

MAYOR CARLL TAKES REINS

YEAR RINGS IN NEW EXECUTIVE, ONE COUNCILMAN AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

BILL BOARDS MUST GO

City's Net Indebtedness Is \$49,495.74, An Increase of \$6,000 During Last Year—Town Runs Behind \$12,000 in 10 Years.

Dr. W. E. Carll held his first formal Council meeting at which he presided as Mayor, Wednesday night, and the session was a busy and important one. The Mayor's message was presented for the consideration of the members of the Council, and the appointment of Jack Meldrum as City Engineer was withdrawn, and the name of Don McMillan substituted.

The petition of residents along Madison street for the establishment of arc lights along the improved portion of that street from Third to Fifteenth streets was referred to the finance committee.

The Oregon City Transportation Company was requested to be prompt in its payments of a monthly rental of \$7.50 for the use of the foot of Eighth street for a wharf. The company has been paying this amount, but grudgingly, and only because payment was demanded and insisted.

All claims arising from the improvement of streets to date were ordered paid. Williams Bros. were given an extension of 30 days in which to complete the improvement of Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Seven bonding ordinances were passed, the total amount being about \$6,000. The finance committee will purchase these bonds with city money, which is being idle in other accounts. The street commissioner was instructed to repair all walks in the city limits that needed repairs. The proposition to construct a six-foot walk on Water street from Fourth to Eighth street was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

The Mayor and committee on health and police were named as a committee to draft an ordinance prohibiting and licensing glaring signs and billboards within the city. The steps to the bill on Fourth and Seventh streets were ordered cleaned off and the property owners on Lower Main street were ordered to put in curbs.

City Debt Increased. The city's indebtedness has increased nearly \$7,000 in its general fund, and the amount of outstanding warrants is now \$17,751. This was shown by the annual report of Recorder Dimick, that was submitted to the Council, eight years ago the indebtedness was \$10,524.88, and the rate of increase has been more than \$1,000 per year since that time. Recorder Dimick presented the following statement, showing the years of indebtedness:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1899: \$19,524.88; 1900: \$21,621.63; 1901: \$22,961.63; 1902: \$20,501.53; 1903: \$21,296.08; 1904: \$24,577.27; 1905: \$22,635.84; 1906: \$23,630.62; 1907: \$31,751.00; 1908: \$38,751.00.

FACTS OF PRODUCTION WANTED.

The corresponding secretary of the Willamette Valley Development League has undertaken the most gigantic work of collecting data for the proper advertising of this section of the East. He wants 1000 facts of products from the growers themselves, facts about your crops of grain, fruit, dairy products, wool, mohair, or any product of the soil, and of this collection of 1000 facts, statements made by the producers of the eight counties of the Willamette Valley, 100,000 copies will be distributed in the next six days. In March the immigration rates will be put into effect and we want to break all records and secure for the eight counties of Western Oregon included in the Willamette Valley at least fifty thousand additional home-seekers in 1908. This can be done if we but give the facts about our products to the world. The home-seekers are coming West as never before, and the eight counties in the Willamette Valley can make a showing of products in variety and richness that will surpass any part of the world. Send your contribution to the secretary, J. R. Shepard, at St. Paul, Minn., and he will forward it to him. This undertaking should have our hearty support that we may get our share of benefit.

Mrs. O. B. Sefton has resigned as teacher in the district school at Welsh, and a teacher to fill the vacancy is anxiously looked for.

BETTER THAN MEDICINE.

Breathe Hyomei's Tonic Healing and Be Cured of Catarrh. Nature has a remedy for catarrh, a treatment that is far better than dosing the stomach with medicine. It is the healing oils and balsams of Hyomei which medicates the air you breathe, reach the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs, and restoring health to the mucous membrane.

In using Hyomei you are treating your catarrhal troubles with the only natural remedy, for it gives a curative air both to the air passages that has as powerful healing and antiseptic effect as that found in the mountains where the pine forests give off their fragrant and healing balsams. Breathe the invigorating and healing Hyomei, and see how quickly you will get relief from your catarrhal troubles. Hyomei Bros. Co. have seen so many cures, even of the worst cases of catarrh, with offensive breath, raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, drooping in the throat and spasmodic coughing, that they feel warranted in selling Hyomei under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. They take all the risk.

RECENT RAINS HINDER WORK

BUT EARLY SOWN GRAIN IN MANY SECTIONS MAKES FINE SHOWING.

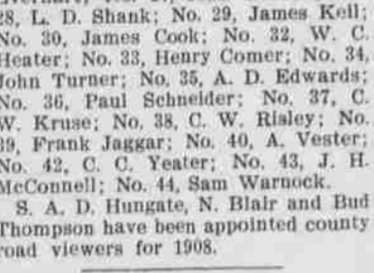
PRICE OF PORK GOES UP

Fruit and Vegetable Trade in Local Markets is Good—Some Products in Lowlands Ruined By High Water.

The rain of the past week has been a hindrance to many of the farmers in Clackamas County, and many are uneasy about not getting their crops in the ground before it is late, and if so it will make the crops much later. Many of the farmers have finished sowing. The early sown wheat and oats are, in many sections of the county, looking fine, and there is no doubt but that there will be a splendid yield this year. Red clover did not make a very good stand, but will make a fair crop. Mr. Irish, one of Carus' thrifty farmers, will sow a large field with vetch, and there will be also a great deal of alfalfa sown in the Carus district. Grass is still in excellent condition, and is greatly benefited by the rains.

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SCHUEBEL WINS COVETED PLUM

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lamette Pulp & Paper Company, which manufactures newspaper exclusively, and the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, which makes both mills and news at its mills at Oregon City and Camas. It is regarded as likely that the buildings of the Imperial Mills can be used for a paper mill, and in that event they will be moved to make room for new buildings. The brick mill will probably not be used to any extent, but this property will be held in reserve until it is needed by the growth of the business of the company. It is stated that two paper machines to be installed will be among the largest manufactured.

There will be no difficulty in the new company obtaining sufficient power to operate its plant. It will have all the power of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, which has the right to use enough water to operate six stiles at the Imperial Mill and a stated number of inches at the brick mill, and as the Portland General Electric Company has plenty of water to sell, Mr. Hawley's mill will have water in abundance to push its wheels. During the last five years the Imperial Mills have been operated only a few months each year by the Portland Flouring Mills Company. Most of the Willamette Valley wheat has been carried to Portland and ground into flour at the Portland branch, and the Oregon City mills have not been a source of profit to the company.

Wholesale Quotations. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Onions—Oregon onions, \$2.50 sack; potatoes, 50¢ per hundred; Oregon cabbage, 40¢ doz.; rutabagas, 1 lb.; fresh onions, 40¢ per dozen bunches; horseradish, 7¢ lb.; cauliflower, 40¢ doz.; pumpkins, 50¢ doz.; medium, 90¢ to \$1 doz.; large: CELERY—50¢ dozen; hot house lettuce, \$1 box of 4 doz. heads. KRAUT—20¢ per 35¢ gallon. HUBBARD SQUASH—45¢ to 90¢ dozen. POPCORN—Shelled, 4½¢ to 5¢.

Butter and Eggs. BUTTER—Ranch, 60¢@65¢; creamery, 70¢@75¢ roll. EGGS—35¢ dozen. HONEY—12¢ to 14¢ frame. Fresh Fruits. Apples, 75¢@81¢; cranberries, \$11 per barrel. Dried Fruits. DRIED APPLES—7¢@7 1/2¢; prunes, 1 1/2¢ to 5 1/4¢; silver prunes, 6¢ to 6 1/2¢; pears, 11¢ to 12 1/2¢.

Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—35¢. OATS—No. 1, white, \$26@27. FLOUR—Patent, \$4.95; valley flour, \$4.40; Graham flour, \$2.75@4.25; whole wheat flour, \$3.75@4.25; hard wheat flour, \$4.80@5.00 lb. MILSTUFFS—Bran, \$21.50; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$25.00; dairy chop, \$21@22. HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$18@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18; clover, \$12; chest, \$15; grain \$14@16.

Live Stock. STEERS—\$3.00@4.00. HEIFERS—\$3.00. COWS—\$2.50@3.00. LAMBS—\$4.50@4.75. HOGS—\$6@6.50. Poultry. OLD HENS—10 cents per pound young roosters, 11¢; old roosters, 9¢ mixed chickens, 11¢; spring chickens (frys) 12¢ @ 15¢ per pound. Dressed Meats. FRESH MEATS—Hogs, 6 1/4¢@7¢ per cwt; veal, 8¢@8 1/2¢; mutton, 8¢@9¢; lamb (spring) 9¢@10¢. HAMS, Bacon—17¢@18¢ per pound.

MANY WELCOME THE ADVICE

MIX AT THE FIRST SIGN

Says Home-Made Mixture is Easily Prepared, and Cures Weak Kidneys and Bladder.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, which makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which causes these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

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RURAL CARRIERS MEET.

The Clackamas County Rural Carriers' Association held a meeting Saturday evening in the Band Hall and listened to an account of the National Rural Carriers' Convention at Atlanta, Ga., by State President K. P. Loop. State Secretary G. G. and Franz Kraxberger, of Aurora, were also present at the meeting. Resolutions favoring good roads were unanimously adopted. Parcels Posts were discussed and the sentiment of the local carriers is about evenly divided for and against this proposition. The meeting was very interesting, and eight carriers were present. The State officers went from here to Woodburn, where a State meeting was held Sunday.

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